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1. DA MOTA (BRAZIL) INTRODUCED IN FIFTH COMITE NOV 19 AM
RES CONTAINED A/C.5/L.1130/REV.1 AND COSPONSORED BY 35
MEMBER STATES. ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS ARE: CHAD, CYPRUS,
GUINEA, JAPAN, PANAMA, PERU, AND RWANDA; SUDAN WITHDREW
FROM COSPONSORSHIP.

2. TEXT OF DA MOTA STATEMENT FOLLOWS (UNNECESSARY WORDS
OMITTED):

PRINCIPLE UPON WHICH DRAFT RES BASED IS THAT OF COLLECTIVE
RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBER-STATES IN SHARING COSTS OF UNITED
NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE. CO-AUTHORS TOOK INTO ACCOUNT FACT
THAT, IN DECIDING TO SET UP FORCE, SC ALSO DECIDED THAT
COSTS OF FORCE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS EXPENSES OF UNITED
NATIONS TO BE BORNE BY MEMBERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE
17, PARAGRAPH 2 OF CHARTER. DRAFT RES COMPLIES FULLY WITH THIS
DECISION, AS IT APPORTIONS EXPENSES OF FORCE AMONG ALL MEMBERS
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PROPOSAL IS FURTHER INSPIRED BY CRITERIA EXPLICITLY STATED IN ITS 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS. FIRST WE HAVE RECOGNITION THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST DECISIONS OF ASSEMBLY, A PEACE-KEEPING OPERATION INVOLVING HEAVY EXPENDITURES SHOULD BE FINANCED THROUGH A PROCEDURE DIFFERENT FROM THAT APPLIED TO MEET EXPENDITURES OF REGULAR BUDGET OF UN. OUR PURPOSE WAS, THEN, TO DEVISE A METHOD OF FINANCING WHICH WOULD NOT BELIE OR INTERFERE WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY; AND IN SPELLING OUT THAT METHOD WE WERE GUIDED BY CONSIDERATIONS THAT FOLLOW IN 3RD AND 4TH PARAGRAPHS OF PREAMBLE, NAMELY, OBVIOUS FACT THAT ECONOMICALLY MORE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE IN A POSITION TO MAKE RELATIVELY LARGER CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS OF THIS TYPE, THAT ECONOMICALLY LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE A RELATIVELY LIMITED CAPACITY TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS SUCH OPERATIONS, AND THAT PERM MEMBERS OF SC HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN FINANCING THEM.

IN EVERY CASE, THESE GUIDE-LINES ARE EMBODIED IN STANDS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY GA ITSELF ON QUESTION OF FINANCING PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS AND, IN THIS SENSE, DO NOT REPRESENT ANYTHING NEW.

OP PARAS OF RES ARE TRANSLATION INTO MONETARY TERMS OF CRITERIA WE HAVE QUOTED. THEY ALSO MEET REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY SYG IN HIS REPT, DOC. A/9285, AS WELL AS RECS OF ACABQ THEREON, IN DOC A/9314.

I WILL DEAL BUT BRIEFLY WITH THESE PARAS IN VIEW OF THEIR OBJECTIVE NATURE. AMOUNT OF \$30 MILLION APPROPRIATED ACCORDING TO OP PARA ONE FOR SIX MONTHS OF OPERATION OF FORCE IS IN KEEPING WITH ESTIMATE REQUESTED BY SYG AND ENDORSED BY ADV COMITE. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ACCOUNT IS ALSO PROPOSED IN VIEW OF ADVANTAGES THAT ACCRUE FROM THIS PROCEDURE, AS STRESSED BY ADV COMITE.

OP PARA 2 SPELLS OUT SCHEME FOR APPORTIONMENT OF THAT EXPENDITURE, SUBJECT TO PROVISIO THAT IT IS AN AD-HOC ARRANGEMENT, AND THAT IT DOES NOT PREJUDICE POSITIONS OF PRINCIPLE
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OF MEMBER STATES ON MATTER OF FINANCING PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS. IN SETTING UP FOUR CATEGORIES OF COUNTRIES, IN SELECTING COUNTRIES THAT FALL INTO EACH OF THEM, AND IN CALCULATING AMOUNTS TO BE SHARED BY THEM, CO-SPONSORS BORE IN MIND A COMBINATION OF FACTORS, SUCH AS PAST EXPERIENCE OF GA IN DEALING WITH SIMILAR ISSUES - RES 2194 (XX) BEING AN INSTANCE OF THIS EXPERIENCE -. CRITERIA INVOKED IN PREAMBLE OF PROPOSAL AND ELEMENTS OF JUDGMENT DERIVED FROM POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

CONSIDERATIONS.

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1974-1976 WAS CHOSEN TO APPLY TO DETERMINATION OF PROPORTIONS IN WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MADE TO FORCE SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN OCT LAST. PERCENTAGE RATES PRESCRIBED IN SCALE FOR NEXT THREE YEARS ARE, TO A VERY LARGE EXTENT, LOWER THAN THOSE OF PRESENT SCALE; THEREFORE A VAST MAJORITY OF MEMBERS STATES WILL RECEIVE A MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT UNDER NEW SCALE WITH REGARD TO THEIR SHARES IN FINANCING OF FORCE.

SUB-PARAGRAPH 2 (A) SETS OUT AMOUNT OF \$18,945,000 TO BE APPORTIONED AMONG FIVE PERM MEMBERS OF SC IN PROPORTIONS DETERMINED BY SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1974-76. THIS MEANS THAT THEY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO FORCE 15.5 PERCENT MORE THAN THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY IF SCALE FOR REGULAR BUDGET WERE TO BE FULLY APPLIED TO FORCE. THIS INCREASE CORRESPONDS TO THEIR SPECIAL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY VIS-A-VIS COSTS OF OPERATION. SUB-PARAGRAPH 2 (B) DEALS WITH ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED MEMBER STATES. TWENTY-THREE COUNTRIES IN THIS CATEGORY WILL BE CALLED UPON TO PAY TO FORCE SAME AMOUNT THEY WOULD HAVE TO DISBURSE UNDER THE REGULAR SCALE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUB-PARAGRAPH 2 (C) CONTRIBUTION OF 82 LDC'S WILL BE REDUCED BY 80 PERCENT IN RELATION TO RATES THEY WOULD HAVE TO ASSUME UNDER REGULAR BUDGET. SIMILARLY, 25 LDC'S MENTIONED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH 2 (D) ARE GRANTED SAME REDUCTION OF 80 PERCENT, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL REDUCTION OF 50 PERCENT IN APPORTIONMENT OF THEIR EXPENDITURES.

OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 SIMPLY EXPLAINS WHICH COUNTRIES FALL INTO SUB-DIVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 2.

OP PARA 4 RESPONDS TO REQUEST OF SYG TO ENTER INTO COMMITMENTS FOR UNEF NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 PER MONTH, SHOULD SC
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DECIDE TO CONTINUE OPERATION BEYOND INITIAL SIX MONTH PERIOD. THIS REQUEST WAS ENDORSED BY ADV COMITE; AND DRAFT PROPOSAL PROVIDES THAT THOSE AMOUNTS BE APPORTIONED AMONG MEMBER STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENT, I.E., WITH SAME SUBDIVISIONS AND PROPORTIONS SET OUT IN DRAFT RES.

FINALLY PARA 5, WHICH IS SELF-EXPLANATORY, INVITES VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO FORCE FROM ALL SOURCES, I.E., FROM MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER STATES ALIKE, FROM INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS, ETC., AGAIN ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BOTH BY SYG AND ACABQ.

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